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TELL CONDITIONS ON DIXIE HIGHWAY

Official Touring Party Makes Report on Road From Cincinnati To Knoxville.

Officials of the Dixie Highway Association together with their guests which included representatives of the Detroit, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Knoxville and Chattanooga Automobile Clubs have just completed an inspection tour of 300 miles of the Dixie Highway between Cincinnati and Knoxville through the Cumberland mountains of Tennessee.

The situation in brief on the eastern division of the Dixie Highway between Cincinnati and Knoxville is as follows:

Kenton county, Covington county seat, fourteen miles with six miles concrete and paved city streets and two additional miles under contract. It is the intention of this county to eventually pave the entire mileage of the Dixie Highway.

Boone county, Walton principal town eleven and one half miles macadam. This was a toll road bought by the county at the instance of the Dixie Highway Association. On account of the fact that the highway only cuts through one edge of the county it is difficult to secure funds for the construction of the road. However, the county authorities have promised to resurface this road this year. Grant county, Williamstown the county seat, 23 miles worn macadam. This road has voted the twenty cent road tax which will give this county funds to improve.

Scott county, Georgetown county seat, 23 miles. \$100,000 of Federal and county funds will be available for resurfacing the macadam mileage through the county, macadam County is now building main roads of concrete.

Madison county, Richmond county seat miles. Graded and surfaced with the exception of 5.5 miles south of Berea which is under contract and is now being constructed. A well surfaced road through the county will be provided by Fall of this year. A movement was started a year ago for the construction of a new high bridge across the Kentucky river by Fayette and Madison counties with Federal and State aid.

Rockcastle county, Mt. Vernon, one half mile is gravel and 5.5 miles macadam surfaced. One half mile between the gravel and macadam must be graded, with the balance gaded. Of the eleven miles from Mt. Vernon to Livingston, 1.5 miles are surfaced, 9 miles graded and .5 mile yet to grade. The convicts are at work south of Mt. Vernon. From Livingston to Rockcastle river a contract has just been let for \$81,000 for grading 6.75 miles which will eliminate the crossing of Gauley mountain. No provision has been made for the surfacing required to complete the road, other than that Commissioner Wiley has offered the county Federal and state aid. No provision has been made for the bridge across Roundstone creek at Livingston or for the partner ship bridge across Rockcastle river. A movement has been started to get the county court to authorize the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds to provide funds to meet the Federal and State aid.

Laurel county, London the county seat, 30 miles. Of the 16 miles between the Rockcastle river and London, the first fourteen miles has been graded and ready for surfacing and the balance surfaced. From London to Corbin six miles is surfaced, one mile being graded with an additional 2 to be graded as followed by seven miles of abandoned railroad grade which has been surfaced with limestone. The state highway department through Commissioner Rodman Wiley has offered this county three fourths of the cost of completing the highway out of Federal and State Aid. A movement is now on foot to start a campaign for a bond issue or to raise funds in some way for the county's one fourth of the cost.

Whitley county, Corbin, Williamsburg, principal towns 34 miles. Of the 18 miles of the highway between Corbin and Williamsburg, two miles will be regraded and the balance resurfaced. This was a pike road built about four years ago. From Williamsburg the next twelve miles have been recently graded and convicts and free labor are now engaged in extending this grade on to Jellico. The county expects to complete this difficult grading by Fall of this year. A bridge across Clear Fork has been completed but unconnected gaps where where forces are working caused a difficult detour. The abutments are up on the second bridge at Saxon and the steel on the ground. A most difficult detour of five miles was necessary to get into Corbin. The state highway department through Commissioner Wiley has agreed to give sixty per cent of the cost of completing the highway through the county out of Federal and State Aid. The county has sufficient funds on hand to meet the Federal and State Aid. The plans and specifications will be completed within two weeks.

Campbell county, Tennessee, Jellico, LaFollette and Jackboro principal towns, 27 miles. Of the 16 miles from Jellico to LaFollette all but three miles has been graded with seven of this line of the highway surfaced. Gangs are now at work completing the grade. Due to the fact that the approaches to a new wooden bridge had not been completed, the tourists were compelled to raise the floor of the bridge had not been completed the tourists were compelled to raise the floor of the bridge sixteen inches in order that the cars with the wind

THE MARKETS

Louisville, July 19—Cattle 200; slow and unchanged; hogs 700; steady and unchanged; sheep 5,200; lambs \$16.50; sheep unchanged.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably showers in extreme east portion.

REGISTER TODAY

Special registration is being held in the county clerk's office today for those voters of the city of Richmond who were out of town, ill or otherwise prevented by some legitimate reason from registering last year. Registration is necessary before they will be permitted to vote in the primary on Saturday August 2, just two weeks from today. Up to noon, 60 had registered of whom 40 were democrats and 20 republicans.

BIG FLEET STARTS TO STATION ON PACIFIC

Old Point Comfort, Va., July 19—The vanguard of the Pacific fleet sailed from its anchorage here at 8:30 o'clock this morning, bound for the western coast thru the Panama Canal. No unusual ceremonies marked the departure of six super-dreadnaughts, 30 destroyers and tenders which are leading the way for 200 naval craft now assigned to the Pacific waters.

The beginning of this voyage marks an epoch in American naval history. For the first time the fleet is divided with exactly half its power to guard the western seaboard. For the first time also the strategic value of the Panama Canal will be fully tested.

Wants Military Law Changed

Washington, July 19—Lieut. Col. Samuel T. Ansell, former acting Judge Advocate General, and the central figure in the controversy within the War Department regarding the military judiciary, resigned today. It is understood his action was taken in the hope of bringing more forcefully before the public the fight he is making to have the rules of military trials radically changed. It is generally expected Secretary Baker will accept his resignation.

This May Cause Coal Famine

Coal cars piling up everywhere waiting repairs, while the country faces a coal shortage and the railroad administration and the car owners argue over the damages, were pictured to the House rules committee yesterday by George H. Cushing, managing director of the American Wholesale Coal Association. The committee was considering congressional investigation of the possibility of a coal shortage this winter.

The wife of Alfred Combs, a farmer of Montgomery county, gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy. The babies weighed four, four and three pounds, respectively. The mother and children are doing well.

Painfully Burned

Mr. John Goodloe, of White's Station, was quite severely burned, Thursday, by the escaping steam from a tractor engine. He is suffering greatly from burns on his face and neck, and was taken to Robinson hospital here for medical attention, and the last reports, he was comfortable. His friends are glad to know.

Charged With Taking Letter

Post office Inspector Victor Beck, of Lexington, arrested Conrad Bales, of Berea, charged with embezzling a special delivery letter from the Berea postoffice. He was brought before U. S. Commissioner Warfield Bennett here and gave bond for his appearance in the U. S. court, at its November term.

French Mission Circle

The French Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. W. R. Bales, Monday afternoon the 21st at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Wilson's Plans Go Thro'

Washington, July 19—President Wilson today signed the \$3,000,000 sundry civil appropriation bill, revised by Congress to meet his objections.

shields removed might pass under. From LaFollette to the Anderson county line, a distance of 11 miles, a surfaced highway is now provided. Campbell county has \$140,000 in the bank to meet a like amount of Federal Aid allotted to them by the state highway department of Tennessee to complete the highway through the county and resurface the old macadam road to the Anderson county line.

Anderson County, Clinton county seat, 19 miles. The highway through this county has been surfaced. Anderson county has \$25,000 to meet a like amount of state aid to regrade and surface two miles of the highway eliminating a bad hill.

Knox county, Knoxville county seat 15 miles. Surfaced in good condition.

THINKS TOBACCO DOESN'T LOOK GOOD

Reports that this part of Kentucky is going to produce the greatest and best tobacco crop in all its history, have been greatly exaggerated said Mr. A. J. Million to the Daily Register this week. Mr. Million took a little jaunt through half a dozen blue grass counties last Sunday in his Ford, and he looked the tobacco situation over very carefully. He is a good judge of the weed and he says that he saw mighty little that looks good to him. Most of the crops he saw, and he saw a large number, had very small and sickly looking plants, and unless there is a great improvement within the next month or so, Mr. Million looks to see a very light tobacco crop this fall.

WINDS UP BIG WEEK

Final performances are being given this afternoon and tonight by the best tent carnival show which "makes" Richmond and Madison county. Of course with such a designation, it is superfluous to state that it is Littlejohn's. All week the Deatherage lot has been crowded each evening with pleasure-seekers and merry-makers and Col. Thos. P. Littlejohn and his staff of entertainers have been giving them the best they have in the shop. He brought here quite a number of new varieties of fun-makers and all made a hit right from the jump. The airplane, merry-go-round and other such attractions have had a big play. The Wild West performances are exceptionally good and the carnival show is conducted along the right sort of lines, which is what can always be expected of clever Col. Littlejohn. From here the shows go to Winchester. Later in the fall they go to the south where Col. Littlejohn is in charge of five fairs in Alabama and Georgia, at all of which his shows are big attractions.

Asks For A Peace Bond

A warrant was sworn out in the Madison quarterly court Friday by Dave Campbell against Tom Gentry for the purpose of having Gentry put under a peace bond. Campbell claims that a neighbor communicated to him a threat which Gentry made that he expected to kill Campbell. Campbell also claims that Gentry tried to borrow a gun with which to kill him.

PROGRAM

WELCOME SERVICES TO RETURNED SOLDIERS

First Baptist Church, Richmond, Ky.
SUNDAY, JULY 20, 10:45 A. M.

Prelude
Doxology
Invocation
Hymn—"Come, Thou Almighty King"
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Hymn—"The Marseillaise"
Offertory
Announcements
Solo by..... Mrs. Mary Traynor Smith
A Welcome to Our Returned Soldier Boys..... Mayor L. P. Evans
Response by..... One of "Our Boys"
Solo—"When the Boys Come Home"..... Mr. Percy Reid
Chorus—"The Battle Hymn of the Republic"
Address—"The New Challenge"..... by the Pastor
Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers"
Benediction

COURT HOUSE YARD : SUNDAY EVENING

UNION SERVICES of RICHMOND CHURCHES

ORCHESTRA SPECIAL MUSIC

MALE QUARTETTE

SERMON ON

"The Man in the Street and Religion"

COMFORTABLE SEATS 8 O'CLOCK

CONGRESSMAN AFTER WILLIAMS' SCALP

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 19—Representative McFadden, republican, of Pennsylvania, charged before the House Rules Committee today that John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, aided his brother, Louis B. Williams, of Richmond, Va., in negotiating for the purchase of government property at \$4,200,000, and received part of the commission for its sale. McFadden asked the committee to report out his resolution providing for the appointment of a special House committee to investigate the official conduct of the Comptroller, and announced if the investigation was not ordered he would prefer charges on the House floor and ask for Williams' impeachment.

Beckham To Talk On League

Washington, July 19—Senator J. C. W. Beckham announced to the Senate he will speak on the League of Nations before that body Monday afternoon. This will be the first speech the Kentucky Senator or any other member of the Kentucky delegation on the Administration's foreign policies.

Lose Infant Son

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin on Estill avenue have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son, Thursday. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. O. Olin Green Friday afternoon, burial in Richmond cemetery.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Preaching at Doyleville Saturday evening at 8:00 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. A. McClintock.

John Buchanan's Job

Governor Black has appointed John Buchanan, of Louisville, formerly of Crab Orchard to represent Kentucky in the efforts that is being made to have returned to this state, the Kentucky Regiment flag now in the old Royal Hospital at Chelsea, England. The flag was captured by the British at the surrender of Detroit in 1812. Mr. Buchanan is the only lineal male descendant of Col. William Whitley, revolutionary soldier and Kentucky pioneer, who lost his life when leading the charge known as "the forlorn hope", in the War of 1812.

Miss Margaret Frost, who was formerly visiting nurse for Montgomery county until she enlisted with the Barrow unit, has accepted the post of visiting nurse of Garrard county, with headquarters at Lancaster.

SUMMER TERM CLOSING NEXT WEEK

Perhaps the most successful summer session yet held at Eastern Kentucky Normal school will close after next week. Over 400 teachers have been enrolled at the big institution taking summer work, and some splendid results have been obtained.

Dr. Green, of West Chester, Pa. has been lecturing this week at the auditorium and those who have heard him have been greatly pleased with his view points on questions that he has handled. The opportunity that is afforded townspeople and others to hear the distinguished educators and others that President Coates has had at the Normal this summer term has been greatly appreciated.

After a short vacation, plans will be set on foot for the reopening of Eastern Normal for the regular a-fall-term, and the great attendance and work in its history is confidently looked forward to.

Mrs. Bogg's Sale

The sale of Mrs. M. J. Boggs Thursday drew a very large crowd of bidders and everything brought very satisfactory prices. Uncle John Shearer cried the sale. Milk cows brought from \$75 to \$127.50; mules, \$85 to \$150; sheep, \$22 a head; and furniture and all household goods and farming implements brought fair prices.

MEXICANS HOLD UP UNITED STATES BOAT

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 19—A boat from the American monitor, Cheyenne, flying the American flag and on official duty in the Temehi river, near Tampico, Mexico, was held up on July 6th and American sailors robbed by a band. The State Department regards the incident as most serious, and has dispatched an urgent representation both the Mexican government and Tampico authorities. The incident bears resemblance to the celebrated Tampico incident in 1914 which resulted in American occupation of Vera Cruz.

PRESIDENT PLEASED

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 19—President Wilson's advisors said today he was highly pleased with the attitude of the republican Senators he has conferred with on the peace treaty and League of Nations covenant. He is said to also feel the conferences have cleared up many doubtful points. Wilson had no appointments today, but expected to see more republican Senators Monday and following days.

Kononkamp Resigns

Chicago, July 19—S. J. Kononkamp, resigned today as president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union.

Prohib. Enforcement Bill Up

(By Associated Press)
Washington, July 19—Dry leaders in the House gave notice today they will not permit any other measure to obstruct the prohibition enforcement bill before beginning consideration of the measure, one part of which is already preferred. The drys announced they would insist upon a night session in the hope of letting the country know through Sunday morning newspapers the bill with its drastic provisions is ready for the Senate.

Says Kaiser Must Be Punished

Paris, Friday, July 18—The Supreme Council of the peace conference today discussed the disposition of 240,000 Russian prisoners of war still in Germany. The prisoners are held there at allied request, after the armistice, and have been fed at the expense of the entente powers. Many are badly infested with Bolshevism. Poland and other countries, thru which they must return home, have protested their passage. The Council is firm in its conviction that Wm. Hohenzollern must be punished.

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HEROES PARADE IN LONDON TOWN

(By Associated Press)
London, July 19—Nineteen thousand allied soldiers, picked men of the famous combat divisions, the names of which are written large on the page of the history of the world war, marched through London's streets today in celebration of the return of peace. The line of parade was more than six miles long. A magnificent reception was given the marching hosts. The Americans, led by General Pershing, marched at the head of the parade.

CHARGED WITH STEALING WOOL

Steve Brown, a local negro, was held to the grand jury by Judge Murray Smith at his examining trial Saturday morning on a charge of wool stealing. Brown is alleged to have stolen several lots of wool, which was bought by Franklin Deatherage and stored in the Madison Tobacco Warehouse. The negro is said to have sold the wool to Maurice Wides and Willis Kennedy. When he learned that officers were after him, he skipped out, but was caught at Nicholasville, at which point Patrolman John Worrell got him and brought him back Friday for trial.

FRENCH CABINET WANTS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

(By Associated Press)
Paris, July 19—In view of last night's vote of the Chamber of Deputies, the cabinet has decided to demand a vote of confidence by the Chamber next Tuesday. A general debate on the government's policies is considered probable.

Special Services For Soldiers

In another column is given the program which will be observed at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, when special services will be held for returned soldiers. In addition to the sermon, a beautiful musical program has been arranged and there will be an address by a returned soldier, also. All are cordially invited.

Says Black Will Win

Mr. W. Frank Gregory, of Louisville, is here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Million, and family. Mr. Gregory takes quite an interest in politics in the Falls City, and says that Gov. Black will carry Louisville and Jefferson county in the primary on August 2nd, without a doubt. He thinks Black a sure winner in the state also.

Centenary Echoes

Tomorrow evening (Sunday), at 6:30 o'clock, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will have an open meeting in the main auditorium; Miss Belle H. Bennett will preside at this meeting, and a splendid program is being arranged. Those who have returned from the Centenary Exposition in Columbus will take part, each telling something of the great celebration in that city. Not only members of the church are invited to be present, but the public will be given a cordial welcome.

Canned Corn For Cattle

Silos are increasing in number very rapidly in Kentucky. Dairy-men and cattle feeders are using every effort this season to have a record number of silos erected in the state.

Jeff Morgan On The Job

Fern Creek, near Louisville, staged the opening Farmers' community meeting for season. In spite of an acute labor shortage, the evening meetings were overflow affairs. The program evidently got results for the committee which handled the meeting are to have a get-together meeting early in August. At that time Mr. Geoffrey Morgan of the College of Agriculture will be on hand to help them organize for greater efficiency in community work.

LOST—Red cow, weight about 250 or 275 pounds, with white face, strayed from my farm on Barnes Mill pike, about week ago; reward for return or information to W. T. Adams, phone 577.